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An artist's version of the new dormitory is shown here. On the extreme left is the College Bookstore, while on the right is Elwell Hall.

New dorm to be erected

by Lorraine Fioretti

A new addition to the BSC campus is slated for the near future, hopefully eliminating tripling problems in dormitories. By the fall of 1976, the College should have a new residence hall, according to Boyd Buckingham.

The new residence hall will be constructed on the site of old Waller Hall, which has not been used for the past two years. Waller Hall, at various times, has been used as a library, dining hall and dormitory.

Up until last fall, the college book store was located in the basement of Waller, along with the Student Bank. Several offices for faculty members

and organizations, including the Maroon and Gold were on the other floors.

The new building will have 125 rooms, or 250 beds. It will contain an elevator, costing an additional \$80,000, and will be built of brick similar to that used in the surrounding buildings.

As of now, the contract has not been awarded. Bids from five contractors - Ray Hedden of Nanticoke, Joseph Rado of Berwick, Herre Brothers of Harrisburg, Howard Organization of Bloomsburg, and Grindell Electric Company of Scranton - exceeded the approved allocation of \$2,100,000 by \$139,727.

Last month, however, the additional amount was approved by the General State Authority and it is expected that the contract will be awarded in the next few weeks.

Dance Marathon

Can you dance all night? How about for three days?

by Linda Gruskiewicz
Guinness Book of World Records might contain the name of Bloomsburg State College as a result of the Dance Marathon for the American Cancer Society. The Marathon will be held January 24, 25 and 26 in the Kehr Union. Dancing couples of BSC will aim to break the present record of 84½ hours of dance.

Rules for the couples are according to information sent to the Marathon Committee by the Guinness people. During each hour, there will be 50 minutes of dancing with a 10 minute break. If a couple is not back within the ten minutes allowed, they will be disqualified.

Breaking the Guinness record is not the only goal of the dancers. Prizes will also be awarded. A prize of \$300 will be given to the couple dancing the longest. A minimum of 48 hours of dance is required to be eligible for the prize. A second prize of \$150 will be awarded to the couple obtaining the largest amount of pledge money.

Couples are not required to compete only for the record, but may dance for any number of hours they wish. The only stipulation the Marathon Committee has set is that the couples must have enough money sponsored for \$4 an hour. This only pertains to the

Food contract still up in the air

By Valery O'Connell

It is still undecided as to who will step into the aprons of ARA Slater next semester at the Scranton Commons.

Bids for the BSC food contract were opened in Harrisburg on November 29 and it appeared that Cuisine Management had the lowest bid, with its price tag of \$174. To this base price would be added a Commonwealth charge which in the past has been \$1.50 per week (18 week semester) for the use of the building and facilities. So the total bill would have been \$201.

But due to technicalities, the bid is being reviewed this week. The three firms whose bids are now being considered are Saga Food Enterprises, with a district office in Washington Crossing, Pa., Custom Food Management Systems, Inc. of Kingston, and ARA.

The contract is expected to be awarded some time this week, according to Elton Hunsinger, Administrator for Campus Services.

Some extra advantages will be available as the new contract goes into effect. These include a steak-a-month meal and an increase in the serving

hours at weekday breakfasts. The ARA tradition of a special meal-a-month will be continued under the new agreement, and the number of student employee hours paid by the state will be increased.

"We will recommend to the new company that the present help, including students, remain," Hunsinger said. The same rate of pay for students will also be requested because students "would be dissatisfied to receive any decrease in pay," he added.

A total of twelve food service contractors toured the cafeteria facilities during the two weeks before bid day. According to William Tucker, consultant from Penn State who advised the College in drawing up the new contract, this was a record number of companies for such a bid. Hunsinger attributes this eagerness of other food services to the "good facilities" and "outstanding" qualities of Bloomsburg State.

Along with the transformations in the Commons, there will be a change in management at the Kehr Union

Record number from BSC

42 seniors named to Who's Who list

This year 42 BSC students have been nominated for Who's Who honors, marking the highest number of candidates ever recommended at this college. Names of the graduating seniors will be printed in the annual publication of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, by the Who's Who committee in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The number of seniors to be selected is based on student population and nominations by faculty members and administration. Criteria used for recommendation include leadership abilities, scholastic achievement, personal traits, potential usefulness to society, and professional promise.

The candidates are: Dale G. Alexander, Ben E. Alter, Jr., Mary J. Angus, Janet A. Baltes, Cryder H. Bankes III, Timothy J. Barney, Charles J. Bender Jr., Daniel M. Burkholder, Patricia E. Chaapel, Rosemary Chau, Anthony J. DaRe, Susan J. Davenport, Rachel M. Duncan, Richard N. Durling Jr., Linda M. Funk, Carol J. Haughwout, William L. Himelright.

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first 20 hours of dancing. For example, if a couple only dances for two hours then they must have at least \$8 worth of pledges.

Registration will be held January 15 to 20 in the Kehr Union. Couples must present their pledge sheets and non-

Pre-registration began December 6 and will continue until December 16 at the Kehr Union and in the dormitories.

refundable \$5 fee will be required. This \$5 will count toward the pledges.

A sign-in of the couples will be held January 24 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Medical releases, couple plaques with their assigned numbers, and the like will be distributed.

For any other information or if there are any questions, contact Barb Griffin, Carol Boughter or Raline Mastruzzo.



Barb Griffin, chairwoman of the Dance Marathon Committee, pauses for a moment as she contemplates an idea for the event. (Photo by Germain)

EDITORIAL

The underlying tone of this nation's moral outlook today is one of exhaustion. A citizen can't turn to political servants enmeshed in corruption. He can't escape the sword of inflation or the pinch of recession impinging on America's economy.

He can no longer turn even to the simple joys of a pure, unfettered countryside without reminders of the city he left behind. We believe at this point, the democratic system as we know it is breaking down; and as it falters, something must take its place.

A new definition of leadership must replace the old political hack. People are beginning to see there are common problems, common causes. They're beginning to agree that, yes, something certainly must be done.

Our weapon is in the power of numbers for there is no legitimate argument against the desires of the majority. In this unity, the power will return to the people and here lies our hope. We stand too close to the brink of destruction to just give up. Isn't it all worth more than that?

Pat Farnack

Barry Hartzell



Lisa Mowery, from the BSC prognostic class, is helped aboard the Intermediate Unit 16 bus for a Christmas shopping trip sponsored by the Berwick Rotarians, as a student from the Special Education department watches. (Photo by Maresh)

WBSC?

Pregnant and waiting

by Pat Farnack

Supposedly all good things take time. If you think that's a cliché, you're right. That, however, is the reason I attribute to all the time the campus radio station is taking to come into the world.

It's true that Bloomsburg has been "pregnant" with the notion of expanding student communications as well as enlarging our Speech-Communications departments for quite a long time. As a matter of fact, the gestation period is "T minus 10 years and still counting."

What's holding this thing up then? Well, supposedly our long awaited arrival is enroute to us right now in brown boxes.

I wonder how much longer our "labor" will take.

There is a real concern that by the time the equipment does arrive, interest will be on the wane. Certainly none of us involved in the conception of the idea want to see this happen. Once the equipment does arrive, the campus station can make a go of it with your support and help. So even if you're not interested in actually coming in and doing some things physically at that metaphorical (hopefully not for long) station in the sky, please lend us your ear at least. . . we'll need that much for sure.

Chest X-rays and diabetes screening

Monday, December 16 has been set aside for chest X-raying by the Susquehanna Valley Tuberculosis and Health Society for prospective student teachers and residents of this area. Diabetes screening will again be offered. Testing will take place in the Old Centennial Gym on the Bloomsburg State College campus from 9:30-12 noon and from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Persons on Social Security, Department of Public Assistance recipients, former student tuberculin testing positive reactions and hardship cases will be given free chest X-rays. However, all others will be charged \$1.50 to cover the cost of X-ray film and reading.

Diabetes screening tests will be free to all persons 21 years of age or older who have never been told they have diabetes. Those who know they have diabetes are asked not to take the test as these tests are given to discover "unknown" cases.

All persons intending to take the diabetes screening test are

asked to eat between 1½ and 3 hours before testing time.

All students and other residents of Bloomsburg and surrounding areas are welcome to visit the college location for the chest X-ray and-or diabetes screening tests.

Prognostic class students enjoy Christmas shopping

by Ruth Matzko

Three handicapped students from the prognostic class of the BSC Special Education Department enjoyed a Christmas shopping trip sponsored by the Berwick Rotarians on Saturday.

Dottie Kester, Lisa Mowery and Billy Slusser were among the fifty handicapped elementary students from the Berwick area selected by school nurses for the outing.

The group met at the Berwick YMCA at 11:00 a.m., where they were served cookies and milk and were entertained by a ma-

gician. The children were delighted by his sleight of hand tricks.

Con's Supply was the next stop. Each child was permitted to select a toy. The children were wide-eyed with excitement at the large variety of toys, dolls, games and books.

The children were then transported to Racusin's where they were allowed to spend \$15. The majority bought articles of clothing to give to members of their families for Christmas.

Following the shopping spree

they enjoyed lunch at Carrol's. Transportation was provided by a school bus, while a special bus from Intermediate Unit 16 was used for those requiring wheel-chairs.

Rotarians, Key Club members, school nurses, teachers and aides provided supervision and assistance.

"The experience was so wonderful," claimed one of the accompanying teachers, "that it would be difficult to determine who had more fun — the adults or the kids."

Faculty wives: active, interested and talented

by Donna Dajnowski

The "average" BSC faculty wife has lived in three different states, describes herself primarily as a housewife, but devotes much of her spare time to community activities and enjoys reading during what is left of her leisure time.

This profile emerged from a review of discussions at the September meeting of the Bloomsburg State College Women's Club, whose members are wives of faculty members.

The BSCWC has many teachers, several librarians, a union leader, several

secretaries and bookkeepers, a speech clinician, a physiologist, a medical researcher, an art dealer and a social worker.

Club members have lived in a total of 30 different states, and on the international scale homes have been in England, Germany, France, Indonesia, India and the Philippines.

Leisure time is spent in a variety of ways. While reading is the favorite, cooking and a number of sewing and

needlework interests are listed second. Camping, hiking, gardening, bridge, painting, music, painting refinished furniture, horseback riding, football and baby sitting with grandchildren occupy others.

When asked for a one word description of themselves, repetition wasn't common. Some were busy and tired, others were organized or disorganized, and some ranged from searching to happy, free and lucky.

Committee plans Winter Weekend '75

by Randy Claroni

January 31 will mark Winter Weekend 1975 at BSC. Next semester's Weekend offers Big Name Entertainment on Friday night with two sports events and a dance on Saturday.

The Big Name Entertainment Committee, headed by Chairman Bob De Carolis, has not yet selected a group. However, according to John S. Mulka, Director of Student Activities, the committee has an agent who is checking the various groups that will be touring the area. The committee is inquiring about the availability

of Bachman-Turner Overdrive and Stevie Wonder, but the final choice will depend on who is touring at the time.

The Husky basketball and wrestling teams will add to the winter weekend attractions. The Golden Bears of Kutztown will be the opponents for both sports events, with wrestling starting at 2:00 p.m. and basketball at 8:00 p.m.

Following the basketball game a dance will be held in Kehr Union featuring Shenandoah, to end the festivities of the weekend.

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For Your Information

Bicycles for sale

Six bicycles are available for sale at the Kehr College Union. The bicycles are not in good working order and there is no guarantee.

The bicycles are located in the stairwell next to the bowling alley in the Kehr Union. Each bicycle is numbered and bids should be submitted in writing to the Kehr College Union Information Desk no later than 11:00 p.m. Thursday, December 12, 1974.

No Christmas Lights

Boyd Buckingham, Vice President for Administration, announced the following memo was received from the Governor's Office, by direction of the Lieutenant Governor Ernest P. Kline:

"Due to the continuing need to conserve energy, electrically lighted ornaments and devices are not to be used to decorate Christmas trees or work areas during the holiday season. This restriction applies to all Commonwealth owned and leased properties.

Veterans to receive federal aid increase

By Barry Hartzell

The House and Senate voted by an overwhelming margin on a bill providing for the largest increase in educational benefits for veterans since World War II, overriding President Ford's veto.

The measure calls for a 22.7 per cent increase in benefits for 11 million veterans of the Vietnam War and the period between the Korean and Vietnam wars.

The bill also extends benefits for undergraduates from 36 to 45 months. In addition, it provides for direct loans of \$600 per year for veteran students. It also includes an increase in tutorial assistance from \$50 to \$60 per month and from 9 to 12 months.

The bill, passed on Wednesday, December 3, will be retroactive from September 1 and estimates range from 15 to 20 days for reimbursements to fall semester veterans.

President Ford vetoed the bill because he considered it inflationary. However, the President of the National Association of Concerned Veterans said it was a sound investment. He explained that for every dollar invested in educational benefits for veterans, the government stood to gain \$3 to \$6 in income taxes due to the increased earning power of educated Veterans.

Man and Nature Club sponsors trip to Mexico and Southwest

by Deb Rhoades

A trip to Mexico and the Southwestern United States, sponsored by the students of the Man and Nature club, is scheduled for May 19 to June 23, 1975.

The project, headed by Robert Solenberger of the sociology department and including Dr. and Mrs. David Minderhout and Robert Reeder

of the anthropology department, will include visits to Veracruz and Mexico City. Emphasis will be placed on archeology and present day Mexico.

Mr. Solenberger began visiting Mexico in 1929; since he speaks fluent Mexican Spanish, there will be no need for an interpreter.

Tentatively there are 11

people scheduled for the trip. Unlike the previous jaunts sponsored by the departments of sociology and anthropology, transportation will be by car instead of plane or train. Hopefully the sponsors will use state-owned vehicles or a 10-passenger CGA van.

Traveling by superhighway, the group will head south along the Gulf coast, stopping at Tampico to examine the pyramid ruins. Heading to Mexico, they will visit various state museums and hold discussions with anthropologists of a few Mexican universities, such as Veracruz and Mexico City. The group will gradually work its way north to Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, to study Indian tribes of the Hohokan, Hopi, Zuni, Pueblo, Creek and Cherokee, and finally return home.

The total trip will cost approximately \$300. This includes tuition charges (\$93 for Pa. residents, \$128 for out of state) and transportation. Students will also need money for their tourist card, tips, museum admissions and meals.

Registration and fees may be paid in advance. Announcement of deadlines for deposits will be made in a future issue of the M&G.

In an attempt to save money, students are taking their sleeping bags and have agreed to camp out part of the time. They will try to spend a few nights in local college buildings in the areas they visit. Meals will cost about \$5 to \$7 per day.

Christmas Mass and Creche to be celebrated in Haas

by Randy Claroni

Worship services will bring the spirit of Christmas to campus this week as the blessing of a Christmas Creche and the offering of midnight Mass takes place in Haas Center for the Arts.

Christmas Creche

The Catholic Campus Christmas Creche, usually displayed in the Newman House garage, will be erected this year in the lobby of Haas Center.

The blessing of the creche will be apart of a Mass to be held in the lobby on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. Along with the singing of Christmas carols, it is open to the entire college and local community as a "prayer of thanks to God for the gift of Christmas in the spirit of peace and joy," said Father Bernard Petrina, director of the Catholic Campus Ministry.

The Ministry is encouraging fraternities, sororities and other groups to collect food and toys for needy persons. All such donations should be placed beneath the Christmas tree in Haas, or brought to the Newman House. A group of students and faculty members will distribute the goods to deserving families in the name of the contributing groups.

Midnight Mass

The traditional Catholic Midnight Mass will again be celebrated this year on Saturday, December 14 in Haas Center, with Father Petrina as celebrant.

Students, faculty and staff at BSC are combining talents to present this religious experience for the benefit of the college and local community.

Beginning at 11:15 p.m., a Carole program, featuring traditional Christmas religious music, will precede the Mass.

An organ, guitar and brass section is being arranged and will be performed by students. Organist John Kashella and Teri Stoffa, student director of the Newman Musicians, will lead a choir of ten students who will assist in parts of the Mass.

The Newman Guitar group will provide the parts of the Mass as performed in the regular Catholic Campus Ministry for Sunday. Mr. Michael McHale, director of Haas Center, will provide the setting, lighting and special effects for the Mass.

This is the second year the Midnight Mass has been held in Haas Center. The first such Mass provided a religious experience and a preparation for Christmas for a nearly full auditorium. The Mass is student-oriented but will include a host of Campus Ministry personnel who, under the direction of Dan Sigmores, chairman of the advisory board, will complete the

preparatory work and will serve as ushers, servers, lectors and stage assistants.

The Reverend Jay Rochell of the Protestant Campus Ministry will also offer services for BSC students on Sunday, December 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Kehr Union Coffeehouse.

Seasonal concert by Choir

The Christmas spirit comes to campus in musical form tonight and tomorrow night as the BSC Concert Choir presents a seasonal concert in Carver Hall.

The choir, conducted by William Decker, will perform several choral masterpieces beginning at 8:15 p.m. The public is invited free of charge.

All songs will be performed without instrumental accompaniment, with the exception of one cantata which will feature Donna Kroll on the harpsichord and, on violin, students Jeanne Genrose and Bruce Gaskin and Dr. John Master. His daughter Cathie-Jo will play cello. Many of the songs have been recorded by the choir on their recent record.

The first part of the program consists of religious music sung in Latin, German and English. After intermission, many traditional favorites arranged by the Robert Shaw Chorale will be performed.

Obiter

Seniors question graduation year

By Deb Arbogast

Problems of class identification are being worked out in the Obiter office. December graduates of 1975 will be given the option of having their pictures in the 1975 or 1976 yearbook.

When winter commencement was held in January, all three commencements were in the same calendar year. Everyone was considered to be in the same graduating class.

However, the Winter commencement is now moved up to December. Those students who are December graduates are considered to be members of the class graduating the following year.

For the Obiter, this presents a problem. Seniors graduating in December may not understand that they are considered members of the same class as those seniors graduating the following May or August. As a result, they may find their pictures in the wrong book.

To resolve this problem, the Obiter is giving the graduates of December 1975 the option of having their pictures in either the 1975 or the 1976 yearbook. They can make this choice by having their pictures taken with the class with which they wish to be associated.

Pictures being made on campus this academic year will appear in the 1975 yearbook. Any December graduates who elect to have their pictures in the 1975 book should note this on their activity card when the pictures are made.

Senior photos

By Gary Pancavage

Any senior interested in having his picture appear in the 1975 yearbook should make arrangements during the week of January 13.

A college-approved photographer will be in the Coffeehouse of Kehr Union at this time to accommodate all interested seniors. Monday afternoon will be reserved for student teachers in the Spring 1975 semester.

There is no cost for any pictures taken during this week unless copies are ordered. All photos will be taken in color.

Students should specify what year they wish their picture to appear in the Obiter by indicating this on their activities card. The photographer will return to school at a later date if necessary to accommodate students who are not able to have their pictures taken during the week of January 13.



Mr. Robert Solenberger discussed plans for an archeological trip in Mexico and the Southwest. The trip is sponsored by the Man and Nature Club. (Photo by Germain)



Stu Marvin, left, and Tim Sopko, second from right, compete against William Patterson State in Monday's swim meet. (Photo by Slade)

Husky cagers pluck Eagles, but are shot by Warriors

by Dale Myers

The BSC basketball team began the '74-'75 season in winning style Saturday night, defeating the Bald Eagles of Lock Haven, 60-15, but the Huskies faltered in their second outing, bowing 83-67 to East Stroudsburg Wednesday night.

With the Huskies in a rebuilding year, Coach Charles Chronister used several newcomers in both games and is evaluating their performances as the cagers move on to a game at Bucknell Thursday night and a weekend tournament at Oswego, N.Y. On Wednesday night they will go to Kutztown for another conference clash.

In the Lock Haven game sophomore Rick Evans paced the Huskies with 22 points and at East Stroudsburg he shared scoring honors with Jerry Ra-

docha at 14 points each. Mike Ognosky followed them with 13 points Wednesday night.

Against Lock Haven BSC grabbed the lead early in the game, built a 36-20 halftime lead and successfully fought off a Lock Haven second half effort to grab the victory.

At East Stroudsburg it was a different story as the Huskies moved out in front early and at one point they held a 26-19 lead. During the closing minutes of the first half the East Stroudsburg Warriors turned things around abruptly and they walked off the floor at halftime with a 37-33 advantage.

The Huskies were unable to halt the surge in the second half as the Warriors continued to dominate the boards and hit on

a high percentage of their shots. Mike Reilly and Dave Moyer led the Warrior attack with 22 points each.

Bloomsburg's downfall at Stroudsburg can be traced to a poor shooting average, with the Huskies hitting only 31 times in 113 attempts while the Warriors were hitting on 54 percent of their shots. East Stroudsburg also took better advantage of turnover opportunities and reacted faster in making the transition from defense to offense.

The freshmen team's performance in the first two games was just the opposite of the varsity results. The Frosh lost to Lock Haven, 77-63, but defeated East Stroudsburg freshmen, 75-72, with a strong closing rally.

Who will feed BSC students?

(from pg. 1)

Snack Bar. A proposal for students to take over the operation will be presented at tonight's CGA meeting by president Charlie Bender. The meeting will be held in Elwell Hall rec room at 7:00 p.m.

If an affirmative vote takes place, Bender will set up a committee to "hire a manager, someone with experience in food service. Hopefully," he said, "we can work through ARA to get a qualified man."

If the students were to manage the snack bar "we'd be in business to serve the students," he remarked. Bender also feels that "commuters would benefit by the lower prices we could charge, since we wouldn't be in there for a profit."

At the present time CGA receives 5.5 percent of the profit made by any company that would serve at the snack bar. "There are schools who make as much as 9 percent,"

Hunsinger is advising CGA against such a move. "There are many problems that will occur," he stated. "Just buying commodities, students will find that without a reputable food service behind them prices will be much higher."

Hunsinger's suggestion is to work for a higher percentage of the profit, allowing the new food service to manage the snack bar.

"Legally this is the prerogative of the student body through the College Council," he remarked. "But it will be a tremendous headache. I have mixed emotions," he added.

Atlantic Coast waters of the United States may contain 10 to 20 billion barrels of recoverable oil and 55 to 110 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Autumn intramurals come to end

by Ernie Lemoncelli

Fall semester intramurals come to a close next week with playoffs in volleyball and tennis doubles. Contenders in tennis are Phi Sig, SIO Red, the Scorpions and an independent team. The top volleyball teams have not yet been named.

SIO Red holds the overall top spot in intramurals and is defending champion.

"We are pleased with the turnout in intramurals this year," said Jerry Medlock, director of the program. He expects a bigger turnout for basketball "since that's our most popular sport."

Foul shooting contests will be held on December 11. Basketball is scheduled for next semester. Anyone wishing to join, start a team or officiate should contact Mr. Medlock at the Nelson Fieldhouse. Officials will be paid \$1.60 per game.

Swimmers win over Patterson, Towson

by Joe McGavin

The Husky Men's Swim Team opened the 1974-75 home season Monday night with an impressive 79-31 victory over the Pioneers of William Patterson College at the Nelson Fieldhouse.

Coach Eli McLaughlin's swimmers started off the evening slowly by losing the first event, the 400 yard medley relay. However they went on to win first places in all but two of the remaining 12 events. Bill Ewell began the rout of the Pioneers by winning the 1000 yard free style.

Freshman Gary Havens impressed the home fans by winning both the one meter and the three meter diving events. The diving competition featured a new policy of five judges in which the highest and the lowest scores are deleted. The previous system had only four judges.

Another double winner for the Huskies was Keith Torok, with firsts in the 200 free style and the 200 backstroke. Wins were also garnered by team captain Paul Richards in the 50 yard free style and Rich

Kozicki, two-time Pennsylvania State champ, in the 500 yard free-style. Stu Marvin set a pool record when he won the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard individual medley, respectively.

Huskies defeat Towson

BSC swimmers scored their second triumph of the current season Wednesday at Towson State, Maryland, with a 66-47 performance.

The Huskies swept the free style events. Stu Marvin took the 50 yard and 100 yard events, Steve Packer won the 200 yard and Rich Kozicki won the 500 yard and 1,000 yard competition. Kozicki teamed with Keith Torok, Tim Sopko and Paul Richards in the winning relay in the 400 yard free style relay.

Bill Ewell won the 200 yard butterfly and Bloomsburg clinched the meet when Doug Thran captured the 200 yard breaststroke. Towson took both diving events, the 400 yard medley relay, the 200 yard individual medley and the 200 yard backstroke.

Alumni grapplers edge varsity squad

By Craig Winters

An alumni wrestling team featuring former great Shorty Hitchcock and other BSC champs vied with the current Husky varsity last Wednesday. The alumni squad jumped to an early lead before settling for a hard fought 24-18 victory over Roger Sanders young varsity.

The match was modified for the alumni a bit by cutting the total wrestling time in half and by eliminating the 118 lb. weight class. To compensate, two wrestling matches were held at the 158 and 167 classes.

Keith Taylor, an alumnus who compiled a 92-3 record at Bloomsburg edged freshman Carl Puff 7-4 in the first match giving the alumni a quick 3-0 lead.

The alumni dominated the lower weight classes capturing both the 134 lb. and 142 lb. matches. The latter match ended in a pin as Jim Rolley conquered Husky co-captain Randy Watts in the second period giving the alumni a 12-0 bulge.

Chicky Carter cut the deficit in half with an impressive win over alumni Dennis Slegmann. Carter was in command all the way and took only 27 seconds to pin his foe.

The alumni then captured both the 158 lb. events to take an 18-6 lead. Both were nip and tuck battles as former NAIA champ (1967) Joe Gerst edged Don Zimmerman with a takedown in the last 13 seconds and Rocky Fotte edged the Huskies Bill Cooper 1-0.

The 187 lb. class which also featured two matches saw co-captain Danny Burkholder dege Bob Rohm with a reversal late in the Rohm was a 12-letter winner in the early 60's and was one of the first NAIA

champions in Bloomsburg history. The varsity also captured the second match cutting the deficit to 18-12.

Freshman star Steve Sclieb edged former All-American (1963) and state champion (1962-63) Bob Hall in the 177 event to pull the Huskies within one match of tying the meet at 18-15.

However, former Husky national champ "Shorty" Hitchcock crushed the Husky comeback by pinning John Rogers and clinching the victory.

The Varsity-Alumni match, held at Nelson Fieldhouse, was sponsored by the BSC Alumni Wrestling Association. The major goal of the newly formed unit is to continue the tradition of strong wrestling at Bloomsburg.

The alumni group has established a Wrestling Hall of Fame for Bloomsburg and will present its first award following the Husky-Kutztown meet on February 1. The group wishes to hold similar fund raising meets annually to provide scholarships to deserving wrestlers.

Obiter mailing

The Obiter is financed by Community Activities funds and is distributed free to seniors upon graduation. It is normally mailed out in September which is for most months after graduation. Seniors are reminded that yearbooks are mailed to the address on record at the college. They should notify the Obiter editor promptly if any change of address occurs.